

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the motion of Lamar Ellis filed in the above-captioned case on July 21, 2016 seeking relief from the automatic stay (ECF No. 13848) (the “Lift Stay Motion”); and Irving H. Picard, as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.*, and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff (the “Trustee”) having filed a Letter Response on August 24, 2016 (ECF No. 13924) objecting to the Lift Stay Motion; and Mr. Ellis having submitted documents to this Court respecting the Lift Stay Motion on October 26, 2016 (ECF No. 14343); and the Trustee having filed a letter with this Court on November 4, 2016 (ECF No. 14391) renewing his request that the Court deny the relief requested in the Lift Stay Motion; and the Court having held a hearing (the “Hearing”) on the Lift Stay Motion on November 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., and Mr. Ellis having failed to appear at

the Hearing either in person or telephonically; and the Court having denied the Lift Stay Motion for the reasons set forth at the Hearing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Lift-Stay Motion is denied, and it is further ordered that the Court shall retain jurisdiction to implement this Order.

Dated: December 2nd, 2016
New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN